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From: Karen Mathewson, M.D. [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 11/27/2019 4:44:50 AM
To: RecycledTireCrumb [RecycledTireCrumb@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Study findings regarding leaching of chemicals

Thank you for the information. We are particularly concerned about this proposal for a turf field bc it will be built on freshwater emergent wetlands and it will abutt established freshwater wetlands. Do you know any work looking at proximity of artificial turf to wetlands?

Also, any work that looks at the effect on cumulative cancer risk of exposure to multiple carcinogens and/or over longer periods of time than that which is typical of intermittent play on these fields- ie living next to the fields?

Thanks so much for your help.

Karen Mathewson, MD

On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 4:02 PM RecycledTireCrumb <RecycledTireCrumb@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Karen.

Thanks for your inquiry. The FRAP research does not include assessments of leaching of chemicals to the environment, nor potential ecological exposures and impacts. In the FRAP Literature Review and Data Gaps Analysis, while our focus was on human exposures and impacts, there are 36 literature citations related to studies of leaching and 7 citations related to stormwater run-off:

Table B-4. Number of Studies that Addressed Various Topic Areas	
Leaching	36
Human Risk	32
Human Exposure	27
Eco Exposure/Risk	26
Literature Review	24
Toxicity Assessment	19
Constituent Characterization	16
Headspace/de-gassing-Bulk (lab)	13
Off-gassing/volatilizing (field)	12
Site Monitoring	12
Data Gaps	11
Stormwater Runoff	7
Microbial	7
Production Process	6
Bioavailability	5
Modeling	5
Site Characterization	4
Biomonitoring	3
Risk Communication	2
Epidemiologic	0
Other	31

We hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Study findings regarding leaching of chemicals

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for your work on tire crumb rubber. I was wondering if there is any data on chemicals or metals being found in stormwater or runoff from the fields?

The city I live in is contemplating putting an artificial turf field in a neighborhood abutting homes and a riverine which drains into Long Island sound and I am wondering if there is any work being done on how this type of exposure which would be more chronic is being looked at.

Thank you-

Karen Mathewson MD

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